

DVSS Monthly Meeting Agenda

March 11, 2024

11:00 AM

- Welcome- housekeeping, recorded, Interpreters
- FVSPA grant
 - Still working on the grant due by March 30, 2024, should be ready for Department approval next week.
- FY 2025 Contract-
 - Will be a renewal of the current contract
 - 1 more year of the ARPA funds they have to be expended by June 30. 2025
 - Will not be released until governor signs the budget.
- Special Events or Fundraisers: Let us know
 - If you have any special, events please let us know.

Zak Wilson – MOCADSV-

- DVSS contractors, there will be an online training on March 20th at 1pm
 - Specific to MSR's and outcomes. It is more of a discussion for folks responsible for entering MSR's and outcomes and to learn what other people are doing. It is a companion piece to the online MSR training that MOCADSV already has, so for any new staff it's encouraged to do the online course first, then attend the in-person training next.
- Online training – Sexual Assault Enhancement Summit
 - Pre-summit call for the in-person training in July
 - Held on April 9 from 1pm – 3pm
 - Discussion around building out sexual assault response teams while working to prepare for Missouri Tele-SANE services
- April training events @ MOCADSV
 - Housing Foundations
 - 2-day training centered around housing and homelessness, and the relationship between violence prevention and housing, health equity considerations, and how housing contributes to overall safety and wellbeing
 - April 17th from 9:30am – 4:30pm DV101
 - Basics of domestic violence advocacy
 - One-day training designed for new advocates
 - Interactive + core pieces to domestic violence services and shelter operations
 - Looking at low-barrier rules, trauma-informed services, accessibility, and voluntary services
- Visit the MOCADSV website under the Education tab to access online trainings
 - Any questions regarding locating and registering for any trainings

- [Education - Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence \(mocadsv.org\)](https://www.mocadsv.org)

Agency Spotlights:

- *DeafLEAD – Dr. Stephanie Logan*
 - Nationwide and statewide organization for deaf individuals, formed in 1995
 - Headquarters is located in Columbia, with offices in STL
 - 405 employees in over 30 states
 - 57,000 households served in year 2023
 - 413 crisis intervention
 - 2,500 + case management
 - Deaf crisis line served approximately 2,000 callers last year
 - Services offered
 - Crisis intervention, safety planning, case management, personal-medical-legal advocacy, counseling, crisis interpreting for deaf individuals and other service providers
 - Trauma-centered/trauma-sensitive yoga
 - Operate 7 crisis line services
 - Encouraged providers to add deaf crisis line to websites
 - Disaster distress help line (video, phone)
 - 988 suicide prevention life-line (mental health crisis intervention)
 - Operates Missouri crisis & text line
 - Starting a suicide survivors group that deaf individuals and family members will be able to access in 2024
 - Offering ASL to victim service providers to gain experience with basic ASL for deaf individuals
 - Will notify everyone of when those classes will start
- *Lafayette House – Susan Hickam*
 - Located in Joplin, MO
 - Been in service since 1978
 - DV and SV services are offered, as well as substance use disorder services
 - Address all three needs
 - Services primary to women
 - Specific services to women who are pregnant or are about to give birth
 - Understanding that they are a women’s shelter, but serve all victims across the state
 - Go beyond intimate partner violence and take DV into consideration
 - Serve approximately 1000 individuals a year
 - Lots of rural surrounding areas near Lafayette county
 - Opportunities for tours with federal and state legislators
 - Funding services, community support, real-life setting for victims
 - April 4th – one fundraiser of each year
 - 45th celebration
 - 15th celebration for “ooh la la Lafayette”

- *Christos House*
 - Not present

- *Care of Atchison County*
 - Not present

- *CARDV*
 - Not present

- *Green Hills Women Shelter – Janelle Anderson*
 - Located in NW Missouri
 - 2 safe shelter houses – 1 in Trenton county and 1 in Cameron county
 - Service 10 counties but very rural areas with a total population of about 96,000
 - Served 264 individuals last year
 - Provide shelter safe houses, hotel placement, crisis intervention, case management
 - Contract out legal and counseling services – looking to hire a nurse practitioner and currently have an outreach coordinator
 - Serve men and women, although name of the agency is contradicting
 - Post billboards to ensure everyone that they offer services to males as well
 - Staff of 12 individuals including Janelle as the ED, includes advocates
 - Struggle with being in a rural area, as many individuals are homeless and don't necessarily need DV or SV services
 - No recent fundraisers
 - Help with SANE exams
 - Working with outreach coordinator to bridge gaps within the community and start collaborations with other organizations and departments

- *Avenues – Stephanie Black*
 - Avenues stands for – Abuse Victims Education Network Unified to Ensure Safety for NE Mo
 - Cover 11 counties
 - Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Monroe, Schuyler, Scotland, and Shelby
 - Serve about 6-700/year including men, women, and children
 - Shelter located in Marion county that is for women, but they also have men stay in hotels
 - Case management, crisis intervention, orders of protection, referrals to legal services, hospital advocacy
 - Partnerships with colleges in the area
 - Advocate goes to meet with students and discussed SA for incoming students
 - Recently bought a building to have a larger shelter that fits more individuals
 - Current building is pretty small, can fit up to 10 individuals
 - Working with architect to get housing setup
 - Building located next to a school
 - 5 outreach advocates

- 6 shelter staff
- 1 housing coordinator
- New shelter will be located in Marion County as well

Ken – thank you everyone for reporting to us and we appreciate the work you all do every day behind the scenes